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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF PERMEATE GASES FROM A FLEXIBLE
TUBULAR PIPE AND PIPE EMBODIED OR CARRYING OUT THE SAME**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2010. Applicant's February 22, 2010 submission is corrected and hereby resubmitted in its entirety, for the convenience of the Examiner. The present Amendment supersedes the February 22, 2010 paper. Favorable reconsideration of the August 21, 2009 Office Action is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$ 0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$ 0.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3							TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.